

January 28, 1980

Jim Hedges
Hedges Construction Company
1045 East Trafficway
Springfield, Missouri 65806

Dear Mr. Hedges:

On January 18, 1980 this Department received a complaint about improper disposal of used motor oil on the west side of your property. On inspection, this complaint was found to be valid. Gene Pabst and myself spoke to the maintenance foreman and advised him that disposal of oil in this manner is in violation of the City, State and Federal Water Pollution Control ordinance and is subject to heavy fines. We suggested that the waste oil be stored in 55 gallon drums and sold to a waste oil hauler. At this time there are two waste oil haulers in the Springfield area which will not only transport the waste oil from your property but will also pay cash for it.

In this day and time when oil is such a precious commodity why not recycle.

Please help us keep our City clean.

Yours truly,

J. D. Slaughter
Water Pollution Control Inspector II
Surveillance and Enforcement

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